

## John W. Talbot Beaten Up Again Reply to Letter

Two pokes on the jaw and another on the neck, falling his victim twice to the ground, and then chasing him down Washington av. to an alley, into which he ducked from view, is the answer given yesterday by County Treas. Edward F. Keller to a letter received that morning from John W. Talbot, president of the Owls and an attorney on N. Main st., recently readmitted to practice after several years of disbarment for conduct unbecoming a lawyer in connection with several silk robberies.

Talbot is wearing a somewhat bruised face and a stiff neck as a result of the encounter, and Keller is nursing a slightly crippled wrist, but says "it is worth it."

Thursday morning Mr. Keller received a letter from Talbot, in which the county treasurer was taken to task for alleged protection of "blue sky" operators. The letter asked for an answer.

Gives Answer.  
"I'll give him an answer the first time I meet him," quoth Mr. Keller upon reading Talbot's name at the bottom of the letter.

The meeting took place in front of Kable's restaurant on N. Mich-

igan st. shortly before 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

"I'm ready to answer your letter," Mr. Keller is said to have told Talbot, and with that the county treasurer is said to have struck him a heavy blow on the chin. At any rate Talbot fell to the pavement, and, upon getting up, another blow from Mr. Keller's fist caused him to again drop suddenly.

Upon arising the second time, Talbot is said to have lost no time in leaving Mr. Keller's vicinity, racing west on Washington av. to the alley between Wheelock's and the Diana, where he dropped out of sight.

Talbot's letter, sent to Keller, bore also the information that it was to appear in some forthcoming issue of the Owl, articles in which have recently cost its author a fine of \$500 in the federal court at Indianapolis, a bump on the head with a piece of gas pipe applied by someone on Main st., and a libel suit for \$10,000 now pending in the circuit court at Brazil. The Owl is a reputed organ of the Order of Owls, of which Talbot is "supreme" president, but is said to be mainly employed for blackmailing purposes against those who do not do its editor's bidding.

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 23.—In recognition of its "faithful" companionship, Mrs. Maria Lewis, of Shrewsbury, willed her dog \$500. The money, according to the will filed today, is to be spent by a grand niece in caring for the animal.

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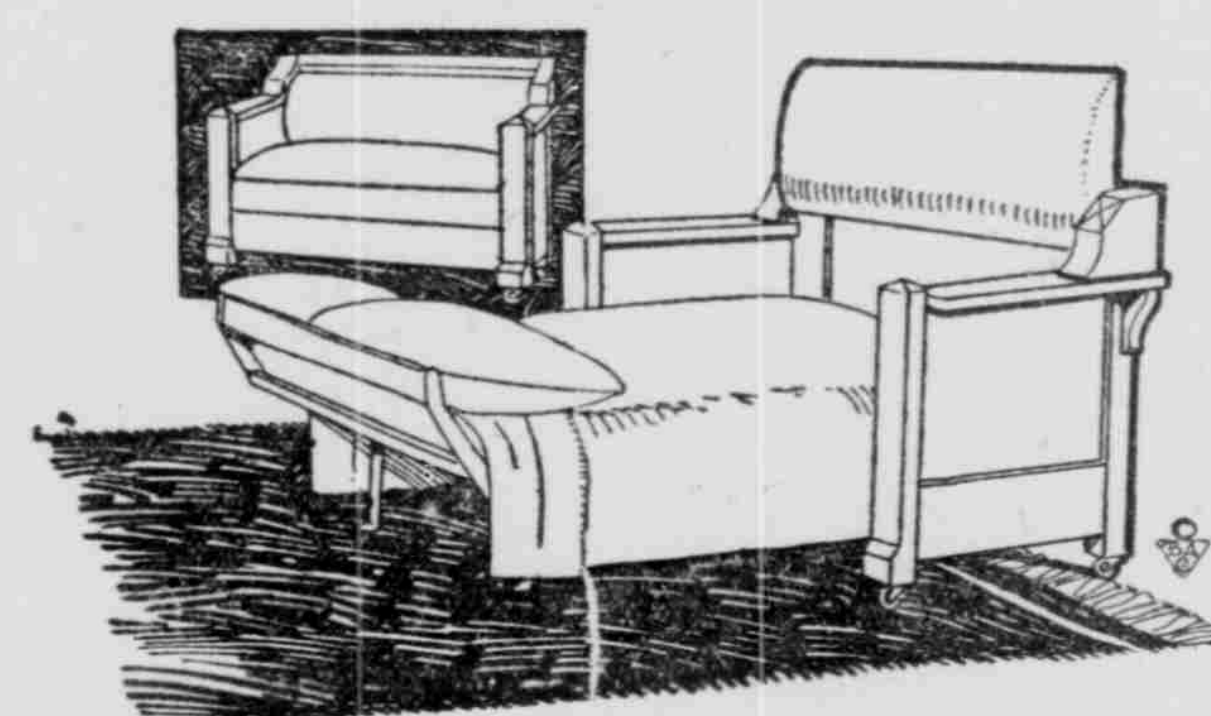
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